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JOINT EMBASSY USOM MESSAGEUMSA Country team strongly supports level FY 57 TA financing
E recommended TOICA 80 as minimum necessary achieve US ob-
P jectives in year ahead which promises be of crucial impor-
UOP tance. Believe projected program will:A
OB 1. Be evidence continued determination US support Libyan
OLI development.OCB 2. Supply minimum US personnel enable effective expenditure
USIA DA FY 56 and 57 and other LARC funds.CIA
OSD 3. Strengthen relations between Libyan and American people,
ARMY particularly by greater dispersion US personnel in Libyan
NAVY communities, at time conventional US information program
AIR hampered by local restrictions.DCL 4. Encourage sense Libyan nationhood in lieu allegiance foreign
ICA (i.e., Egyptian) leadership through improvement national
institutions and services.5. Enable full staffing joint services organizations particu-
larly at provincial level.6. Provide increased staff for more adequate programs Cyrenaica
and Fezzon which increasingly important politically.7. Make possible initiation important new educational
activities while allowing time for orderly phasing out some
old education projects.Reduction below recommended figure would weaken major affirma-
tive means support over-all US politico-military objectives
at critical time when GOL requires all possible support in
maintenance present role in Middle East.

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